

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
1301 Clay Street  
Oakland, CA 94612

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CLERK OF COURT

GENERAL COURT NUMBER  
510-637-3530

June 7, 2021

**Re: Center for Investigative Reporting v. Department of Labor**  
21-cv-03826-KAW

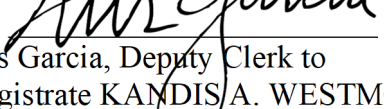
Dear Counsel:

This matter has been randomly assigned to United States Magistrate Judge Kandis A. Westmore for all purposes including trial.

The magistrate judges of this district have been designated to conduct any and all proceedings in a civil case including a jury or nonjury trial and to order the entry of a final judgment, upon the consent of all parties.

A review of our records discloses that the Consent or Declination to Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction has not been filed in this case. Plaintiffs shall complete the attached form documenting either consent or declination and e-file it with the Court by **June 21, 2021**. This form can be found on the Court's website at [www.cand.uscourts.gov](http://www.cand.uscourts.gov). Please note that any party is free to withhold consent to proceed before a magistrate judge without adverse substantive consequences.

Susan Y. Soong  
Clerk, United States District Court

By:   
Aris Garcia, Deputy Clerk to  
Magistrate KANDIS A. WESTMORE

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CENTER FOR INVESTIGATIVE  
REPORTING, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,

Defendant.

Case No. 21-cv-03826-KAW

**CONSENT OR DECLINATION  
TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
JURISDICTION**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please indicate below by checking **one** of the two boxes whether you (if you are the party) or the party you represent (if you are an attorney in the case) choose(s) to consent or decline magistrate judge jurisdiction in this matter. Sign this form below your selection.

☐ **Consent to Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction**

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), I voluntarily **consent** to have a United States magistrate judge conduct all further proceedings in this case, including trial and entry of final judgment. I understand that appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

**OR**

☐ **Decline Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction**

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), I **decline** to have a United States magistrate judge conduct all further proceedings in this case and I hereby request that this case be reassigned to a United States district judge.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNSEL FOR  
(OR "PRO SE"): \_\_\_\_\_

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*Signature*